

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

BOBBY MEAD, and KARRIE MEAD,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, A  
Nebraska Corporation;

Defendant.

8:23CV170

**AMENDED  
FINAL PROGRESSION ORDER**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' Stipulated Motion to Amend Progression. ([Filing No. 42.](#)) The motion is granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the provisions of the Court's previous final progression order remain in effect, and in addition to those provisions, case progression shall be amended as follows:

- 1) The trial and pretrial conference will not be set at this time. The Status Conference presently set for April 11, 2024 is canceled. A Status Conference to discuss **case progression, the parties' interest in settlement, and the trial and pretrial conference settings** will be held with the undersigned magistrate judge by telephone on **May 30, 2024 at 3:45 p.m.** Counsel shall use the conferencing instructions assigned to this case to participate in the conference. ([Filing No. 11.](#))
- 2) Motions to compel written discovery under Rules 33, 34, 36 and 45 must be filed by **February 11, 2024.**

**Note:** A motion to compel, to quash, or for a disputed protective order shall not be filed without first contacting the chambers of the undersigned magistrate judge to set a conference for discussing the parties' dispute.

- 3) The deadlines for identifying expert witnesses expected to testify at the trial, (both retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(B\)](#)), and non-retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(C\)](#)), are:

For the plaintiff(s):

**April 5, 2024**

For the defendant(s):

**May 3, 2024**

Rebuttal:

**May 24, 2024**

- 4) The deadlines for complete expert disclosures<sup>1</sup> for all experts expected to testify at trial, (both retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(B\)](#)), and non-retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(C\)](#)), are:

For the plaintiff(s):	<b>April 5, 2024</b>
For the defendant(s):	<b>May 3, 2024</b>
Rebuttal:	<b>May 24, 2024</b>

- 5) The deposition deadline, including but not limited to depositions for oral testimony only under Rule 45, is **August 23, 2024**.
- a. The maximum number of depositions that may be taken by the plaintiffs as a group and the defendants as a group is: **A party may take one deposition of each adverse party and of two other persons, exclusive of persons expected to give expert testimony disclosed pursuant to Rule 26(a)(2).**
- b. Depositions will be limited by Rule 30(d)(1).
- 6) The deadline for filing motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment is **July 9, 2024**.
- 7) The deadline for filing motions to exclude testimony on *Daubert* and related grounds is **July 9, 2024**.
- 8) The parties shall comply with all other stipulations and agreements recited in their Rule 26(f) planning report that are not inconsistent with this order.
- 9) All requests for changes of deadlines or settings established herein shall be directed to the undersigned magistrate judge. Such requests will not be considered absent a showing of due diligence in the timely progression of this case and the recent development of circumstances, unanticipated prior to the filing of the motion, which require that additional time be allowed.

Dated this 11th day of January, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis  
United States Magistrate Judge

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<sup>1</sup> While treating medical and mental health care providers are generally not considered “specially retained experts,” not all their opinions relate to the care and treatment of a patient. Their opinion testimony is limited to what is stated within their treatment documentation. As to each such expert, any opinions which are not stated within that expert’s treatment records and reports must be separately and timely disclosed.